

PI 549536 to 549571-continued

- PI 549537 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** BLACK VALENTINE STRINGLESS. **remarks:** Vine 16-18" tall, vigorous, erect, with distinct foliage growth, dark green. Blossoms rose purple. Pods 6 1/2 to 7" long, slender, thick-oval, almost straight. Stringless, very attractive, velvety, medium dark green. Sufficient fiber content to prevent wilting during shipment. Seed long oval, slightly flattened, entirely jet black, 1,700 per lb. Maturity 52 days. Some tolerance of common bean mosaic. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549538 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** BLUE LAKE STRINGLESS. **remarks:** Plant very prolific. Pods 6" long, straight, round, dark green and stringless when young. Vine 5' high. Maturity 65 days. Highly recommended for canning, drying and shelling. Excellent for home gardens. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549539 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** BLUE RIBBON POLE. **pedigree:** Selection from Striped Creaseback. **remarks:** Closely resembles Stripped Creaseback, except for somewhat earlier maturity and shorter plants and pods, with less tendency to purling. Pods 5 x 7/16". Seed tan with brown mottling and stripes, 120 per oz. Maturity 69 days. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549540 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** BOUNTIFUL. **remarks:** Bountiful, flat podded variety. Plants 14-18" tall, vigorous, light green leaves. Pods 6 1/2 to 7" x 1/2", thick-flat, light green, stringless, becomes fibrous at full size. Seed straw yellow with dark brown eye ring. Maturity 48 days. Used for canning (flesh sliced), early market and home garden. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549541 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** BRITTLE WAX. **remarks:** Standard round-podded wax variety for general use and processing, now being replaced by Kinghorn in most areas. Plants large, erect, medium green. Pods 5-3/4 x 3/8", medium yellow, round, slightly curved, brittle fleshy, stringless, with low fiber content. Seeds white, kidney shaped, with black eye, 80 per oz. Maturity 55 days. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549542 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** BURPEES STRINGLESS IMPROVED BUSH. **remarks:** Old home garden variety highly susceptible to common bean mosaic. Not suitable for canning or freezing. Plants 16-18" tall. Pods 5 1/2 x 6" x 3/8", heart shaped, curved, rather rough, stringless, very fibrous at full size. Seed coffee brown with black eye ring. Maturity 50 days. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.